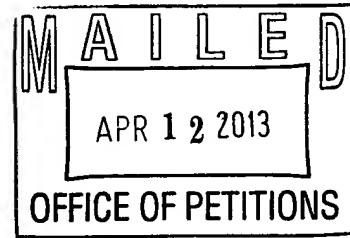




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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR § 1.378(c), to reinstate the above-identified patent, filed March 13, 2013.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued July 4, 2000. The grace period for paying the eleven and one-half (11½) year maintenance fee expired at midnight at midnight on July 4, 2012. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The file is being forwarded to the files repository.

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